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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT SADAT

1. WHITE HOUSE HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT SADAT:

QUOTE

H.E. MR. JAMES CARTER
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WASHINGTON

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

IT IS WITH IMMENSE PLEASURE THAT I EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY
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IN MY NAME AND ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF EGYPT HEARTFELT
WISHES ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR COUNTRY'S INDEPENDENCE
DAY.

YOUR GREAT PEOPLE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED SPECTACULAR ACHIEVEMENTS
IN THE VARIOUS FIELDS OF HUMAN ENDEAVOUR SINCE THE DAY OF
THEIR DECISIVE VICTORY OVER THE FORCES OF COLONIALISM.

TODAY YOUR PEOPLE WITH THEIR CREATIVE POTENTIAL AND CONSTANT

ENDEAVOUR STAND ON THE PEAK OF TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS, THE SALIENT TRAIT OF OUR CONTEMPORARY WORLD. OUR PEOPLE ARE ENGAGED IN A RACE AGAINST TIME IN THEIR DRIVE AND INSISTENCE TO CHANGE THE IMAGE OF LIFE IN EGYPT AND CHANNEL THE PROCESS TOWARDS CONSTANT PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT.

WHILE OUR TWO FRIENDLY PEOPLES SHARE THE EXPERIENCE OF STRUGGLE AGAINST COLONIALISM, THE PEOPLE OF EGYPT TODAY LOOK FORWARD TO THE STRENGTHENING OF THE BRIDGES OF CO-OPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES TO THEIR MUTUAL BENEFIT AS WELL AS FOR THE WELFARE AND SECURITY OF THE WORLD AS A WHOLE. IN THE MEANTIME OUR PEOPLE ARE CONFIDENT THAT YOUR COUNTRY WILL CONTINUE TO SHOULDER ITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF THE PEACE PROCESS IN THE MIDDLE EAST WITHOUT ALLOWING ANY EXPANSIONIST AMBITIONS OR MANOEUVRING FOR PROCRASTINATION AND FREEZING TO HAMPER SUCH PROCESS SO THAT PEACE BASED ON JUSTICE MAY BE RESTORED TO THE LAND OF PEACE.

PLEASE ACCEPT DEAR PRESIDENT MY WARMEST REGARDS AND SINCERE WISHES FOR PERSONAL HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AND FOR THE CONSTANT PROSPERITY AND WELFARE OF YOUR FRIENDLY PEOPLE.

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WITH HIGHEST ESTEEM.

MOHAMED ANWAR EL SADAT. END QUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT:

QUOTE

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE. WE WELCOME YOUR WARM EXPRESSION OF GOODWILL AND SHARE WITH YOU THE EXPECTATION OF EVER INCREASING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE EGYPTIAN AND AMERICAN PEOPLE.

RECALLING THE GREAT BENEFITS I DERIVED FROM YOUR RECENT VISIT HERE, I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH YOU IN THE SEARCH FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST TO WHICH WE ARE ALL SO FIRMLY COMMITTED, AS WELL AS IN OTHER AREAS

OF MUTUAL CONCERN.

WITH WARM REGARDS,

JIMMY CARTER

END QUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO.

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